

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of



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Serial No. 10/659,272

Examiner: Pickard

Filed: September 11, 2003

Date: August 16, 2006

Title: GASKET MATERIAL

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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 9  | minus highest number |                                |
| previously paid for                    | 20 | (at least 20) =      | 0 x \$50.00                    |
|  |    |                      | \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ |

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| Independent claims after amendment | 3 | minus highest number |                                |
| previously paid for                | 3 | (at least 3) =       | 0 x \$200.00                   |
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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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| Two Month Extensions   | \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)      |
| Three Month Extensions | \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)     |
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| Five Month Extensions  | \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ |

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| Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add | \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$ |
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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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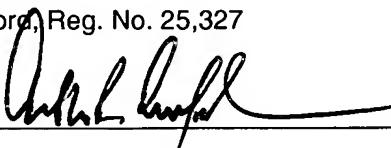
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: